

# \$48,500,000 SHOULD DO LASKER FOR PRESENT, MADDEN TELLS HOUSE

## BOARD'S REQUEST FOR \$125,000,000 MEETS DISFAVOR

Need Not Shown by Evidence, Says Committee.

## CLAIMS IGNORED

Amount Intended to Cover Year's Deficit, Salaries And Expenses.

The appropriation of \$48,500,000 which the House Appropriations Committee approved for the Shipping Board should be sufficient to tide the board over until it can be thoroughly reorganized, the committee told the House yesterday in an official report on the bill.

The report on the deficiency appropriation bill was submitted to the House by Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee. The bill granting the money to the board will come up for a vote today and a lively fight over conditions and policies in the board is expected.

The report says although Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board, asked \$125,000,000 with which to operate the board until January 1, he was unable to show why that sum was needed, and the committee consequently reduced the figure.

What the Amount Covers. The fact that Chairman Lasker demonstrated before the committee, the report states, was that a deficit of \$16,700,000 for operations existed July 15, 1921. The \$48,500,000 is to cover the existing deficit and the deficit that is estimated will occur by the end of the year, and to provide for salaries and expenses.

An item of \$24,000,000 for settlement of claims was rejected by the committee, the report says, when it was agreed that the adjudicated claims should be reviewed. A new review board has been named for this purpose, Chairman Lasker told the committee when he appeared before it. The committee also eliminated an item of \$37,500,000 which it believed could be saved through lower operating expenses.

Restrictions are placed on the board by the committee. A provision placed in the deficiency bill prohibits use of any part of the \$48,500,000 for the payment of claims. Another provision places the corps of special attorneys, employed by Chairman Lasker to represent the board in the numerous suits pending in the courts, under the Department of Justice. They were appointed by Chairman Lasker independently of the Attorney General.

It was ascertained, the report states in this connection, "that a wide variance exists in the method of employing attorneys, particularly special counsel, between the Shipping Board and the Department of Justice. The provision recommended will give the Shipping Board the benefit of the long experience and established policy of the Department of Justice in selecting personnel for its legal work."

Very Difficult Problems. The report says the committee was presented with "one of the most difficult requests ever presented in connection with the granting of funds from the Treasury," because of the inability of Chairman Lasker to give the committee any definite facts about the financial condition of the board. The report concludes:

"The committee is of the opinion that the appropriation recommended should be approved by the House and the Shipping Board given a working capital and an opportunity to effect its reorganization and inaugurate its reconstruction policies. The appropriation is for the period ending December 31 next, and by that time it is hoped that sufficient progress will have been made in the reorganization of the accounting and operating divisions of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to give Congress accurate data as to operating costs and a definite program for the future of the fleet."

## BULGARIAN CZAR TRIES COME-BACK

ATHENS, Aug. 8.—Former Czar Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has failed in a spectacular effort to return from exile and resume his throne, it was learned here today. The attempt was made last Thursday. Ferdinand, despite the extensive plotting of supporters in Bulgaria, was halted at the border and compelled to leave the region.

## BILL WOULD WIDEN TWO CITY STREETS

Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, introduced a bill yesterday authorizing the District Commissioners to extend and widen Ninth street northwest from Longfellow street to Underwood street and Underwood street from Ninth street to Georgia avenue. The bill was referred to the Senate District Committee.

## DEATHS

LINCOLN—On Monday, August 8, 1921, at her residence, 2220 Q street northwest, Mrs. JEANIE GOSSET, widow of Dr. N. S. Lincoln.

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## What Congress Did Yesterday.

**SENATE.**  
(Proceedings of August 8.)  
Met at noon and adjourned at 5 o'clock until noon today.

Resolutions of Texas legislature calling for recognition of Mexican government presented by Senator Sheppard.

Crowded condition of Federal court dockets throughout United States called to attention of Senate by Senator Spencer.

Objection made by Senator Smoot to filing Congressional Record with newspaper editorials, magazine articles, speeches and matters other than proceedings of Congress.

Adopted resolution offered by Senator Smith, calling on Federal Trade Commission to investigate why tobacco retailers at high prices when producers are getting practically nothing.

Passed, without record vote, substitute grain-futures bill to curb unscrupulous speculation in markets, after extensive address by Senator Capper, one of its authors.

Finance Committee limited witnesses on tariff bill to fifteen minutes in order to cut hearings short.

Eugene Meyer, Jr., director of War Finance Corporation, told Interstate Commerce Committee passage of railway credits bill would improve unemployment conditions.

Elections Committee voted, 6 to 4, to seat Senator Newberry, of Michigan, after long hearings on election fraud charges.

Nominations: Charles R. Forbes, Washington, to be director of the new Veterans Bureau; minor Treasury and Interior departments, army and navy appointments and postmaster.

Confirmed: Charles R. Forbes, Washington, director Veterans Bureau, and number of postmasters.

Bills Introduced.  
Fletcher, Florida.—Bill granting certain lands to Escambia County, Fla., for public park.

King, Kentucky.—Bill to convert into Treasury balance all appropriations remaining unexpended on June 30, 1922; also bill to repeal authorization for expenditures of certain moneys for 1922 and to cover same in U. S. Treasury.

Laid Before Senate.  
Report from Committee on Agriculture and Forestry on bill to investigate activities of National Grain Dealers' Association and other organizations combating farm relief legislation, without amendment.

Report from Judiciary Committee on bill to amend national motor vehicle theft act also from same committee on bill to authorize incorporation of companies to promote trade with China, without amendments.

## DENIES NEWBERRY BOUGHT ELECTION

Senate Committee Justifies Expenditure of \$195,000 In His Campaign.

The Senate Privileges and Elections Committee voted 8 to 4 yesterday to exonerate Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, from charges that he "purchased" his election to the Senate in 1918.

The committee declared Henry Ford's accusations against Senator Newberry were "completely unsubstantiated," and recommended prompt dismissal of the contest. It reported that Mr. Newberry's expenditures totaled \$195,000, which it justified on the grounds that the Senator was compelled to spend large sums of money in publicity to offset the fact that Mr. Ford's name.

## DEMOCRATS FAIL TO NAME SLATE

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 8.—To bring about harmony, if possible, and attempt to agree upon a slate of candidates to go before the electorate in Anne Arundel County, in November, a committee of "thirteen affiliated Democrats," four of them women, held a conference today but it failed to name a slate and a warm primary fight is indicated.

Former Sheriff Frank S. Revell, member of the central committee and of the so-called "organization," and Maj. John Dep. Dow, chairman of the committee, and representing the "progressives," were named a "committee of committees," and to them was delegated the power to name one affiliated Democrat from each of the seven districts, thus making up the consolidated committee.

The outstanding feature was the presence of thirty women belonging to the league of women Democrats, who declared emphatically for the "open primary" and will present as candidates for the house of delegates, Mrs. Clarence M. White, Mrs. Robert Moss and Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

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**HOUSE.**  
Met at 12 m. and adjourned at 5 p. m. until noon today.

Adopted the conference report on the packer control bill.

Struck out the enacting clause, thus defeating a bill providing that when any State is unable to fill its quota of appointments of cadets to West Point, that the cadets may be filled by appointments from other States.

Bills Reported.  
From the Ways and Means Committee to control importations of dyes and chemicals.

From the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the old Submarine property at San Francisco, Cal.

From the Committee on Military Affairs, H. Joint Res. 194, authorizing the Secretary of War to loan tents, coats and blankets for the use of the Buddha Week reunion of the Twenty-ninth and Seventy-ninth divisions.

Bills Introduced.  
Arenas, Nevada.—To extend the time for the payment of grazing fees for the use of the national forests during the calendar year 1921.

Sinnott, Oregon.—For the relief of certain persons, their heirs or assigns, who heretofore relinquished lands inside national forests of the United States.

Millspaugh, Missouri.—To amend an act to create a Juvenile Court in the District of Columbia; also to amend an act entitled, "An act making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or of his minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances."

Millspaugh, Missouri.—To amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the support of bastards in the District of Columbia."

Fairchild, New York.—To incorporate the Hudson River Pontoon Bridge Company, and to authorize the construction of a pontoon bridge near the city of Yonkers, N. Y.

Joint Resolutions Introduced.  
Woods, Indiana.—Authorizing the appointment of a commissioner to serve on the Interstate Harbor Commission of Illinois and Indiana.

Committee Meetings Wednesday.  
Naval Affairs, bill to settle contracts made by the Navy Department with private establishments; 11: open.

Immigration, H. W. Irwin, attorney general of Iowa; 10:40; open.  
Ways and Means, majority members; 10:30; executive.

District of Columbia, Woods' railroad bill; 10:30; open.  
Judiciary, Edmunds bill, prohibiting a former employee of the government from practicing before the government departments as attorney; 10:30; open.

Joint Committee on Agriculture, inquiry; 10:30; open.

## Four Under Arrest As Rum Smugglers

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 8.—Four men were arrested charged with smuggling liquor from the schooner Henry L. Marshall, Special Prosecutor Burton A. Gaskill, in charge of prohibition enforcement, announced here today.

He said the captain and mate would be taken later.

Gaskill charged liquor had been smuggled ashore by two launches, loaded on trucks and sent to Philadelphia.

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## POINDEXTER HALTS ACTION TO EXTEND DISTRICT RENT ACT

Senator Ball Will Fight For Passage of Measure.

Senator Miles PoinDEXTER, of Washington State, blocked final action in the Senate yesterday on the amendment to extend the Ball rent laws for seven months from the date of its expiration—October 23—and gave notice that when the measure comes up again he will be prepared for more fight.

He declared that extension of the law in time of peace is unconstitutional and confiscatory of private property.

Senator Ball of Delaware, author of the law, obtained unanimous consent for its consideration, and for nearly an hour it was promiscuously debated. The morning session expired at 2 o'clock, and Senator PoinDEXTER refused his consent for further consideration of the amendment.

Holds Congress Has Power. Senators Borah, of Idaho, Fletcher, of Florida; King, of Utah; Shortridge, of California; PoinDEXTER and McKellar, of Tennessee, spoke on the measure. McKellar declared Congress has plenary powers in the District of Columbia, and the Constitution of the United States does not forbid Congress taking a hand in rent matters.

Senator Fletcher held that the war emergency has passed and the situation is in the hands of the public, which could solve its difficulties through the services of the commission. He said the high rent conditions were due to the fact that most of the recent building had been done for the sales markets. Forcing rent reductions through the services of the commission, he said, was the wrong way to correct the evils complained of to the Senate. Some other means should be found, he said, and means raised by increasing salaries as one method.

Several Amendments Ratified. Senator Borah raised the question whether Congress had the power, even in war time, of fixing rent rates and otherwise interfering with private affairs. Senator Shortridge said the war emergency had passed and Congress had no right to go further. Senator King opposed interference with private affairs, while Senator PoinDEXTER declared that the war emergency which the Rent Commission operates takes property away from its owners and violates contracts between landlords and tenants.

Several amendments were ratified, and the bill was on the point of passage when the hour of 2 was reached. If another opportunity presents itself before Congress takes its expected summer recess, Senator Ball will call up the bill again. The amendments were one providing for the appointment of an attorney at \$5,000 a year, another requiring landlords to refund within ten days excess rentals paid in excess above the rates fixed by the commission, and another exempting all business property except parts of hotel and apartments used for living purposes from its provisions.

Building Firms Indicted. BUFFALO, Aug. 8.—The extraordinary grand jury in session here investigating building combines and price fixing organization yesterday returned indictments against five firms and four individuals.

## HARDING WILL NOT BLOCK CONGRESSIONAL VACATION

Tells Senators They May Take Recess if They Leave Things Shipshape.

After appearing doubtful for weeks, a summer vacation for Congress virtually was assured yesterday when President Harding informed legislative leaders he would not stand in the way of a recess, if they could "get their house in order" before leaving.

The President's consent to a recess was obtained when Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, majority leader in the Senate, and Senator Curtis, of Kansas, the majority whip, called at the White House to consult on the legislative program.

They came away with the understanding that, beginning the latter part of next week, a recess will be taken for thirty days by both houses, provided the plan is acceptable to House leaders and they can arrange to take care of pressing legislation in the meantime.

Up to House Today. The proposition will be put up to the House today, after which the Senate leaders will return to the White House for a second conference. According to the best information obtainable last night, the House will concur in the plan without reservation.

It was learned following yesterday's conference that the President expressed anxiety for early action on pending legislation for the relief of the railroads, but he agreed not to insist upon it when he was told that it would preclude a recess.

Senators Lodge and Curtis explained that the intense opposition that is developing in the Senate to the administration's plan for helping the roads out of financial distress presages a protracted fight when it comes up. Bringing it forward now, they declared, would mean that there would be no recess.

Leave When Tax Bill Comes. After the conference, Senate leaders reached an understanding among themselves that the recess shall begin when the tax bill is received from the House, provided nothing else interferes. This measure is expected over not later than the end of next week.

In the meantime, it was agreed to push through certain farm relief legislation on passage of which the agricultural elements in both branches are insisting, and also a resolution extending the life of the Fordney emergency tariff act as a precaution in the event the permanent tariff bill fails to pass before November, as now seems likely.

While Congress is away the Senate Finance Committee will labor on the tariff and tax bills. Senate leaders pointed out yesterday that a recess will serve to expedite this legislation, as it will allow the committee to hold practically continuous sessions without interruption by committee meetings.

Previous to the visit of Senators Lodge and Curtis to the White House, the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee held its first hearing on the Townsend bill empowering the War Finance Corporation to extend \$500,000,000 credit to the railroads to relieve their decreased financial condition.

Eugene Meyer, director of the corporation, appeared before the committee in advocacy of the bill. Its passage, he said, would mean the end of the acute business depression throughout the country and relieve the unemployment situation. He also predicted that it would be followed by a reduction in rates.

Continued from Page One. though Chairman Lasker had asked \$250,000,000.

Another saving was intended when the House defeated a bill designed to bring the cadet corps at West Point up to its maximum authorized strength. More than 100 vacancies now exist at the Military Academy. It is the contention of those opposing any increased army and navy expenditures that this country will yield a greater influence in the forthcoming disarmament conference if it takes the lead in reducing armament expenditures.

Sees Jobs in Rail Credits. Eugene Meyer, head of the War Finance Corporation, has told the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee that one million idle men would be provided jobs by passage of the railroad credits bill. Two hundred thousand men would get work immediately, he said, and industries would be opened by creating a demand for fuel and other materials. Other conditions, affecting the country's entire economic structure, would be benefited, according to Meyer. He also predicted that railroad rates would be reduced.

## SEARCH RECOVERED DR. STONE'S BODY

WINNIPEG, Aug. 8.—The body of Dr. W. E. Stone, president of Purdue University, who lost his life while on a mountain exploration trip with his wife and friends, has been found, according to advices received from Banff, Alta.

A party consisting of O. A. Wheeler, Rudolph Aemmer and others discovered the body after a five-day search, the message stated. The body is being brought to Banff, where Dr. Stone's widow, his brother, David Stone, and a son, Richard, are waiting.

Mrs. Stone has almost entirely recovered from her harrowing experience in the mountains, where she became lost and lay unconscious for several days before being rescued.

## TIMBER FIRE RAGES IN DANVILLE REGION

DANVILLE, Va., Aug. 8.—A large area of wooded land is on fire near Chestnut Level. It became ignited last Friday night from the embers of a fire lit to smoke out bees found in a tree on the plantation of B. L. Terry.

The fire was reported tonight to have spread to a large tract of heavily timbered land and was spreading.

## Work in Palestine Praised by D. C. Rabbi

Deep satisfaction with the manner in which Palestine is being rebuilt under Zionist auspices is expressed by Rabbi G. Silverstone, of the Orthodox Jewish Synagogue of Washington. Rabbi Silverstone recently returned from a tour of the Holy Land.

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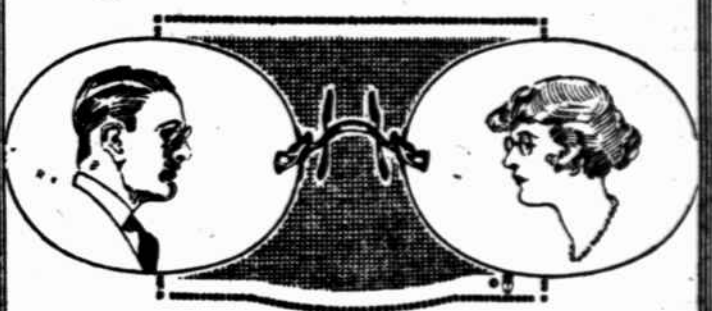
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